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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT ACTION NEW DELHI 22 JUNE
AND IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

REF: A. STATE 142342; B. BOMBAY 1459

1. THE FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
FOLLOW GROUP:

SUNDAY, JULY 10:

1945 HRS. ARRIVE FROM NEW DELHI VIA IC 405.
ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER EDWARD B. ROSENTHAL WILL
BEEN AT AIRPORT, ESCORT TO CENTAUR HOTEL (SEE
BELOW), AND BRIEF GROUP ON PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN
BOMBAY.

MONDAY, JULY 11:

0830 HRS. DEPART FROM HOTEL.
0915 HRS. ARRIVE AT "NEW BOMBAY" FOR ON-SITE EXAMINATION
AND DISCUSSION OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN BOMBAY

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TOGETHER WITH ITS PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS.
CIDCO AUTHORITIES (RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW BOMBAY)
HAVE OFFERED TO HOST A LUNCH FOR THE GROUP,
WHICH WE HAVE TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED ON THEIR
BEHALF.

1500 TO BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION AT INDIAN ATOMIC
1700 HRS. ENERGY COMMISSION.

IAEC CHAIRMAN HOMI SETHNA, PLANS TO CHAIR THIS SESSION.

1700 TO FRESYTIME IN DOWNTOWN BOMBAY.

1900 HRS. N.B. THE IAEC IS LOCATED VERY CLOSE TO THE GATEWAY OF INDIA AREA IN WHICH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF STORES OF INTEREST TO TOURISTS, THUS PERMITTING A SHORT SPELL FOR UNOFFICIAL SIGHTSEEING.

1900 HRS. BUS DEPARTS FOR CENTAUR HOTEL. EVENING FREE.

TUESDAY, JULY 12:

0645 HRS. DEPART CENTAUR HOTEL FOR TARAPUR.

0915 HRS. ARRIVE TARAPUR FOR EXAMINATION OLL THE NUCLEAR POWECIFACILITY AND DISCUSSION.

1330 HRS. DEPART TARAPUR.

1600 HRS. ARRIVE CENTAUR HOTEL/AIRPORT.

1700 HRS. DEPART BY IC 274 FOR CALCUTTA.

2. COMMENT: HOTEL: WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT THE CENTAUR HOTEL FOR THE GROUP, RATHER THAN AT THE TAJ. THE CENTAUR IS A NEW FIVE-STAR HOTEL MANAGED BY THE TAJ GROUP. WE HAVE PICKED THE CENTAUR BECAUSE IT IS AT THE NORTH END OF TOWN, DIRECTLY ON THE WAY TO TARAPUR, AND THUS WILL SAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE HOURS DRIVING TIME ON JULY 12, AS WELL AS PERHAPS AN HOUR ON JULY 11. THE RATES ARE RS.160 FOR A SINGLE AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RS.220 FOR A DOUBLE PLUS 10 PERCENT SERVICE CHARGE AND 7 PERCENT GOVERNMENT TAX. HOTEL BILLS MUST BE PAID ON DEPARTURE.

3. TRANSPORTATION: THE CENTAUR HOTEL SHUTTLE BUS WILL TAKE THE GROUP FOR THE THREE MINUTE RIDE FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL. FOR JULY 11 WE HAVE RENTED AN AIRCONDITIONED BUS. THE COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY RS.1200 AND CAN BE PAID BY THE GROUP AFTER THE TRIP. FOR JULY 12, THREE CARRYALLS AND ONE SEDAN FROM THE CONGEN MOTOR POOL WILL BE USED AS REQUESTED BY CHAIRMAN SETHNA WHO ADVISED AGAINST BUS BECAUSE OF MONSOON.

4. DRESS: ALL ACTIVITY IN BOMBAY WILL BE CASUAL. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS FULL MONSOON THE GROUP IS ADVISED TO BRING RAINCOATS AND/OR UNBRELLAS.

5. PUBLICITY: IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR AGREEMENT WITH IAEC CHAIRMAN SETHNA, WE PLAN NO PRESS RELEASE. COURTNEY UNQUOTE GOHEEN

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